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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

BOERS ATTACK STERKSTROOM.

But Gatacre's Forces Drove Them Back.

They First Made a Feint by Attacking Perhoek—Shelled Sterkstroom with Three Guns—Chased Away by Gatacre's Cavalry—British Make Vaal Krans Ridge More Secure.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The reported attack yesterday by Boers on Perhoek proved to be only a feint. Their main attack developed later and was directed against Sterkstroom.

The Boers, with three guns, shelled the British position and started to advance, but Gen. Gatacre rushed reinforcements to the front and the Boers retreated, the British cavalry in pursuit of them.

Over half of the Boer troops were natives. They held on until the British reached the top of the Kopje, then fled.

Advices from Spearman's camp say that the British position at Vaal Krans ridge has been made more secure.

The British infantry advanced along the ridge yesterday, driving the Boers before them.

Vaal Krans ridge forms a continuation of Brakfontein range and is several miles east of Pontgieter's drift.

Buller's Losses.

The general belief that Gen. Buller has been having some heavy fighting was confirmed this morning by a dispatch from him to the war office in which he reports that the approximate British losses in the fighting at Pontgieter's drift up to noon Tuesday was 233.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that marvelous medicine for throat and lung trouble, quickly relieves and cures the painful, hoarse and dangerously sounding cough, indicative of congested lungs. No other remedy is its equal.

ELEVEN HOBOS

Captured at Sunset Lake by Sheriff Smith and Deputies.

Eleven white hobos were arrested last night at Sunset Lake, near Goulding station, by Sheriff Smith and his able corps of deputies.

For some time a number of complaints had been made as to these traveling nuisances, who take their clothing off and wash them in the lake.

This morning they were all taken before Judge Thos. R. McCullagh for a preliminary hearing. Seven out of the eleven had enough money to buy a couple of dinners, etc., so they were released. The other four were escorted back to the county jail, where they will await a trial before the criminal court.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. A. D'Alemberte's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

A FEARFUL BLIZZARD.

Drop of 42 Degrees in Nebraska To-Day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A blizzard of huge proportions is sweeping over Nebraska to-day and live stock there is in great danger of perishing.

Snow is falling and is being driven by heavy gusts. There has been a drop of 42 degrees in the last six hours.

At Bismarck the mercury registers 12 below; at Williston 18 below; at Prince Albert, B. C., 24 below.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have just received a fine lot of all kinds of candies, and sell them at very reasonable prices.

M. M. Large, 25 cents per pound.

Chocolate Drops, 20 cents per pound.

Sultan Mixed, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

All Fancy Mixed Candy, the best ever brought to Pensacola, at 40 cents per pound. Call and see for yourself.

They are fresh and fine just from the vines. C. APOSTLE.

BARK ORE ASHORE.

Near East Pass—Ship on Will Probably Assist Her.

Captain E. E. Saunders received a telegram from Carrabelle this morning stating that the Norwegian bark Ore was ashore ten miles to the westward of East Pass in nine feet of water. The vessel is in perfect

condition yet and can easily be hauled off. She draws twelve feet of water.

The tug Germ of Carrabelle is at work on her and the E. E. Simpson will probably leave this afternoon to assist her.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

Ring up 382 or call at the office, 11 North Palafox street, when in need of a carpenter. B. D. Hoffman, Business Agent of the Carpenter's and Joiners' Union, will furnish you with the desired help on short notice.

PENSION FRAUD CHARGED.

Confederates Want Certain Names Taken From the List.

AGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—At the regular meeting of the confederate survivors last night there was a spirited discussion over the pension rolls of the state and it was openly charged that names are upon the roll that have no right there, and that men are drawing pensions from the state of Georgia who never served in the confederate army.

A resolution was passed ordering the matter to be brought up before the state convention of veterans, and requesting that the pension rolls be submitted to the confederate survivors camps to be investigated and revised.

It was argued that this ought to be done, not simply to rid the list of frauds, but because they were taking pensions which ought to go to deserving survivors who can now get nothing because the appropriation is fully expended.

Deposition Now Postponed.

PERKINS, Feb. 7.—It is generally believed that the dowager empress will not attempt the formal deposition of the emperor at the present moment, though this was her first intention there is little room to doubt. It is gathered from credible Chinese sources that the dowager intended to carry out her plans during the first days of the new year. Everything had been prepared for the coup, but at the last moment representations were made to her that such a course probably would create serious opposition in the south, and this induced her to temporarily abandon her decision.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1898, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.

—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyatt, Ill. For sale by Hannah Bros. 21 S. Palafox street.

Ranks of Strikers Swelled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—One thousand men have joined the ranks of the striking workmen here since yesterday. It is estimated that 3,000 members of the Building Trades Council, in protest against the new rules of the Building Contractors' Council, are now out and labor leaders declare that by Monday the entire membership of the council, numbering 45,000, will be out and that building operations in Chicago controlled by contractors will be tied up.

Insurgents Are Driven Out.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi, on Albay bay, province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan, and on arriving there the prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured war rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

Bryan Visited Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee, and National Committeeman Daniels today extended an invitation to W. J. Bryan to speak here Tuesday night. They believe he will accept, as he speaks in Richmond Monday night.

J. Houston In Good Spirits.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 7.—Governor Johnston has returned to the city and is in good spirits over the result of his canvass so far. He says that he is certain to be elected United States senator by the next legislature.

Marshal Boyle Acquitted.

FLORENCE, Ala., Feb. 7.—The preliminary trial of Marshal Boyle, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Probate Judge McClure, resulted in his acquittal. There is now no clue to the murderer.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermitage, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

Handsome pictures, bric-a-brac, etc., in endless array at rock bottom prices at Marston & Finch's.

GOV. TAYLOR STILL STUBBORN

He Will Not Sign the Peace Agreement.

This Was Agreed Upon at a Conference With His Legal Advisers That Lasted Till 2 O'Clock This Morning—Changes in the Agreement Demanded by Judge Yost.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 8.—Governor Taylor has not signed the Louisville peace agreement, nor will he do so as it now stands, neither will any action be taken on the matter today.

This was decided upon at a conference that lasted till 2 o'clock this morning, when all of Governor Taylor's legal advisers were present.

Judge Yost made a vigorous protest against Taylor's signing the agreement and said if the governor signed any agreement it should be one of his own making and should provide for convening the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law and to pass a fair substitute; also for the settlement of contests by a vote of the senate and the house in separate sessions, the settlement of minor contests to be by a fair trial before the election commission, the republican incumbents being allowed to take any legal steps they thought proper.

Republicans Beliegent

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 8.—Not hearing anything from Frankfort as a result of the peace conference, the house met to-day and passed resolutions of confidence in Governor Taylor and pledging their united, earnest, loyal and enthusiastic support, urging him to stand firm and letting an appeal to all Kentuckians go forth, and announcing that he will never compromise with dishonor nor yield an iota in this battle for civil liberty and the rights of the people as expressed at the polls in November.

Chairman Stack in the republican house caucused this morning that he rather leaned toward a compromise, but declared that the democrats seemed to want all the best of it and he was now for a fight to the finish.

"A fight will have to come sooner or later," said he, "and it had as well be commenced now and be gotten through with."

The other members here are equally as obstinate. Much indignation is expressed at Lieutenant Governor Marshall signing the Louisville agreement.

It is said that the proceedings of the legislature to day will vary from the perfunctory sessions of the last two days and that both houses will take some action toward bringing it to a close.

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find its worth in its use.

THE POLICE COURT.

Willie Grady Jumps on a Moving Car and is Fined for It.

Only eight law-breakers told their sorrows to the mayor this morning, but he managed to get \$45 out of them.

Willie Grady, charged with jumping on and off a moving car, was fined \$10.

Alex. Landsburg, charged with assault, was fined \$10.

Tom Hamilton, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$7.50.

Jo Maria, a sailor, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was also fined \$7.50.

Cut Prices.

On Carpenters' Toys and Shell Hardware, at S. J. Isaacs', J. S. Roberts' old stand, corner Palafox and Romana.

MEDIATION TALK REVIVED.

President May Act Under Terms of The Hague Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty, which has just been ratified by the senate, an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa.

Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war.

Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state; but it is beginning to be appreciated here that the sympathy for the Boers is widespread and increasing, and that it may not be wise to defer too long the offer of friendly intervention to save life on both sides.

It has been discovered here that while there is no loss of appreciation of the attitude of Great Britain toward the United States during the war with Spain and a strong inclination to let the British enjoy and settle their own difficulties in their own way, there is making for the Boers a strong feeling of sympathy because they have at least a nominal republic.

On the Republican side the feeling is not so strong as it is on the Democratic side, where almost every man is a Boer sympathizer. This situation undoubtedly arises from a desire on the part of the Republicans to avoid pressing a course that will conflict with Mr. McKinley's policy. The Democrats may take advantage of this knowledge to press the Boer side in order to embarrass the administration.

DISPENSARY BILL ADOPTED.

Senate Measure Passes the House by a Large Majority.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 7.—The state board of liquor control is to be abolished and the management of the dispensary radically changed. The senate bill to provide a new system of government has passed the house and the governor will approve the act.

The vote in the house was 77 to 24 in favor of abolishing the board. The action of the general assembly is the result of dissatisfaction all over the state caused by lack of harmony in the present board.

The bill provides that three directors of unquestioned character are to be elected for a term of two years instead of five years as at present. The commissioner or superintendent, elected by the board heretofore, and the cause of all the dissension, is to be elected by the general assembly and given power to appoint employees, a right denied him now. He is to receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

There are other features of the present law which will be amended, but the main issue is settled until the Democratic primary this summer, when dispensary, prohibition and local option will each have a ticket for state officials.

TREATY PLEASES MORGAN.

He Says Some Men Would Try to Amend the Commemorative.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Immediate ratification of the Hay-Panama treaty permitting the construction of an isthmian canal by the United States need not be expected. Just enough opposition has developed to the provision prohibiting the construction of fortifications at the entrance to the proposed canal to provoke discussion and has delayed action on the treaty.

Leaders on both sides appear to be well satisfied with all the provisions of the treaty and they will try to have it ratified without amendment.

Senator Morgan, the author of the pending bill in the senate, says there is no necessity for a radical amendment of the treaty.

"There are some men in the senate," he said, "who would propose an amendment to the ten commandments if they were sent in here by God. A minority of the senate will try to amend the treaty to protect our rich in the canal. All this talk about fortifying the canal to protect our interests in case of war is, to say the least, without reason and should not receive serious consideration."

BRYAN ON HIS CAMPAIGN.

Grows Out of Democratic Sentiment in New England.

BURDET, Conn., Feb. 7.—William J. Bryan said last night, after the close of his New England campaign, during which he has addressed 45,000 people in 18 cities:

"The meetings have been gratifying because they show the growth of Democratic sentiment. The trend of public opinion is away from the Republican party, and I believe that each month will emphasize this opposition. The old men can rest the Republican party of today with the Republican party of Lincoln's day and cannot out note the difference."

"The young men see the field of opportunity narrowing and they realize that Republican politics are continually adding on the advantages of aggregated wealth and lessening the chance of the young man who has only his brains and his muscle to rest upon."

"I require more than the hope of a perpetual cherub to stimulate the young man to the highest effort."

INSURANCE COMPANY SUE.

New Orleans Man Seeks to Recover \$100,000 Damages.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Yesterday in the civil district court, M. F. Dunn filed a suit for \$100,000 damages against the Southern Insurance company of this city.

This action grew out of suits filed by the firm of F. M. Dunn & Bro. to recover amount of insurance claimed by them from the defendant company for losses sustained at the wreck which almost destroyed their printing and blank book manufacturing on Camp street, over a year ago.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant is liable to him in the full sum for alleged false and scandalous accusations and that by conspiring with other companies it attempted to coerce petitioner to his detriment as a citizen and a merchant.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: February, 8.34; March, 8.30; April, 8.34; May and June, 8.35; July, 8.36.

Comfortable mattresses, pillows, etc., to go with your new furniture. You can buy the whole outfit from Marston & Finch.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR MAJOR LOGAN

Dead Officer Laid to Rest at Youngstown.

MOST IMPOSING CORTEGE

Thousands View the Remains Before They Are Removed From the Church to the Cemetery—Minute Guns Fired as Procession Moved.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 7.—Thousands of citizens and people from the surrounding towns and county passed through the vestibule of St. John's Episcopal church today, where the body of Major John A. Logan lay in state, surrounded by military guards. The sealed casket containing the body reposed in the vestibule of the church, which had been most beautifully decorated with appropriate hangings.

It was folded about with the national colors and across the bier lay a broad band of silk, engrossed with the legend: "Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third U. S. V."

At 2 o'clock the casket was removed to the church and the church and the funeral services were held.

The cortege, which was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in this city, passed through the principal streets.

Minute guns were fired as the cortege moved and the internment was made according to the military rites, in the Andrews Mausoleum in Oak Hill cemetery.

There is no better medicine for the bodies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

A Jay From Jaysville.

Theatre-goers will have a chance to witness the funniest of all funny comedies, when A Jay from Jaysville comes to town. The comedy has been gingered up to date and has plenty of high-class specialties. Bright and pretty music. They carry a grand concert band and orchestra of solo musicians. The cast is a good one with such well known artists as Nat Reiss, John Lynn, Harry Bell, Jack Swift, Ivey Bell, Fanny Brown and many others.

Uncle Josh and his Jaysville band will be on the streets at noon the day of the performance and this is said to be the greatest novelty ever witnessed on our streets.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs. This celebrated remedy will cure a cough or cold promptly. It is the best medicine for all kinds of lung trouble and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

TO WORK NIGHT AND DAY.

Anniston Net and Twine Company Increases Its Output.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 7.—Beginning next Monday the Anniston Net and Twine company will operate its mill here both night and day.

Plans for doubling the size of the mill have been under consideration for some time, and the new buildings will probably be erected in the near future, but as the easiest and quickest way to double the output was to run both night and day, it was decided to do this.

The number of operatives will be increased from 150 to 275 or 300.

The headquarters of the company are in Boston and the mill here, the first net and twine mill in the south, was established two years ago as an experiment, but its operation has proven highly satisfactory and successful in every particular.

MATCH HEADS IN SAUSAGE.

Negro Who Was Raped Attempts to Poison a Family.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 7.—Will Sims, employed as a farm hand by Brevard Fewell of Eber, York county, and whose wife is cook for the family, was removed by Fewell for using his basin and towel that were on the back porch.

At breakfast, detecting a queer taste in the sausage, Fewell found a liberal supply of match heads in the food. He arrested the cook. She stated that her husband had put the poison in the sausage and she feared to tell, as he threatened to kill her.

A searching party captured Sims after chasing him three miles, shooting as they went, but with poor aim. He confessed having put the matches in the food, but said he intended to kill his wife.

Two Suits Filed by Gaynor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Atlantic Contracting company, J. F. Gaynor president, has filed two suits in the

United States court of claims against the United States, one for \$709,797 and the other for \$249,342. These suits have grown out of the contracts entered into by the company with ex Captain Oberlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., for work alleged to have been done by the company in connection with improvements in Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound, Ga.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S. Kahn.

More Islands For America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A member of the foreign relations committee of the senate is authority for the statement that views with reference to the cession of the Danish West Indies have been officially exchanged between the United States and Denmark. Negotiations are also in progress with Ecuador for the cession of Chatham island, of the Galapagos group, to this government. By the acquisition of these islands and the possession of Puerto Rico and Hawaii the United States will practically control the approaches of the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store.

International Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate finance committee today adopted a new section to the financial bill as follows: "That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacle in the way of accomplishment of international bimetallism, provided the same be received by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanency of a relative value between gold and silver."

Capacity Will Be Doubled.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 7.—The work of doubling the size and capacity of the Central Foundry company's soil pipe works has been commenced and is to be completed within 60 days. The additions to the buildings will give a main foundry building 150 by 500 feet, and seven or eight other buildings of proportionate size. The output will be increased from 20 to 40 tons a day and the number of men employed from 200 to 400.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S. Kahn.

Tugboat Damaged by Fire.

MOBILE, Feb. 7.—At 5 a. m. the tugboat Louis Pennoyer was discovered on fire at the Mobile Coal company's docks, and before the fire was extinguished a damage of \$4,000 had been sustained. All the upper works of the boat were burned away. She was owned by Lee Kimball of this city and was uninsured.

Russia May Take Advantage.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The campaign in favor of taking advantage of the present complications in South Africa to secure Russian ports on the Indian ocean and Mediterranean is being pushed with vigor.

California Hotel Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—The Elba Mountain House, a large hotel on Mount Lowe, near Pasadena, burned today. The hotel was filled with guests, but all escaped unhurt. Loss about \$100,000.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Shepard, S. Kahn.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

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